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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
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Examining Group 3711**

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Applicant: Mahoney  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not included herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.